

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. D. 3528
Special Branch 822 Section
Date July 17, 1932

Subject (in full) Suggestion that Albert Olivier and Albert E. Stewart are identical.

Made by D. S. Moore. Forwarded by D. S. Moore.

Regarding the attached memo of Officer i/c Special Branch suggesting that Albert Olivier and Albert E. Stewart are identical. The house at 67 Connaught Road, wherein it is known the female who paraded under the name of Mrs. Olivier resided, was taken on a one year lease in the early part of June 1930 and vacated on June 15, 1931. Enquiries made in the locality failed to establish definitely that a male resided there with this woman and the only information that could be gleaned was that a male person had been seen to make occasional visits to the place.

Albert E. Stewart and Margaret Underhill resided together at 46 Edinburgh Road from March 1, 1931 until June 27, 1931 when the latter left for Berlin via Siberia.

Therefore, presuming that Albert Olivier and Albert E. Stewart are one and the same person, the two identities could have been used in Shanghai at the same time. Definite evidence of the above presumption is lacking, but the following is submitted in an effort to substantiate the supposition.

In the leasing of both 46 Edinburgh Road and 67 Connaught Road the leases were signed by the females, although in the former case it is definitely known that a man resided in the house as the supposed husband of the lessee. The installation of household of fittings, such as gas, electricity etc. where the signature of the occupant would be required were also attended to by the females, leading one to naturally suppose that this was done in an effort to cover up the tracks of the male or males concerned. The similarity of the occupancy of the two houses under review also leads one to believe that there was only one male concerned, namely Albert E. Stewart and that although he was residing with

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Margaret Unjus at 46 Edinburgh Road he was actively concerned in the occupant of 67 Connaught Road which was undoubtedly another house maintained by the Shanghai Branch of the Pan Pacific Trade Union Secretariat.

It is a well known fact that the average wrongdoer has a mind for from being versatile and the similarity of the two cases as outlined would further tend to substantiate the supposition advanced by the Officer i/c Special Branch.

W. B. Moore
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Mrs. L. Olivier.

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Made by D.S. Moore.

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S. B. R. S. I.

Regarding the attached questionnaire of Officer i/c Special Branch concerning Mrs. L. Olivier. Attached are photographic reproductions of the signature appended on an application form by Mrs. Olivier on October 29, 1930, when she applied to the Shanghai Power Company for the hire of an electric radiator to be installed at 67 Gonnaught Road. Water for this house was contracted for by the owners, the Taishan Realty Co., 421 Lloyd Road and the Telephone Co. have no record of any of their installations having ever been fitted in the house.

So far as can be ascertained no mail was received in Shanghai for Mrs. Olivier following the departure from 67 Gonnaught Road. The procedure adopted by the Chinese Postal Authorities in cases where they are in receipt of mail for persons who cannot be located, is for the said mail to be retained in the Post Office for one month to await possible claimants. If, at the end of this period the mail remains unclaimed it is returned to the office of origin for disposal. No record, other than the number of letters etc. so returned, is kept by the Postal Authorities, so although mail may possibly have arrived in Shanghai for Mrs. Olivier, there are no means at our disposal for verifying the same. All the other points concerning mail and the possession of a P.O. Box as indicated in the attached questionnaire have been covered, but were unproductive of results. Telegraphic address "REBIVOL" was registered at the Chinese Telegraph Administration for the year 1931 in the name of Mrs. L. Olivier, 67 Gonnaught Road, but the registration of such has not since been renewed. Efforts made to secure the registration application form made out by Mrs. Olivier, failed, as the form has since been destroyed.

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None of the local shipping firms or shipping agencies can furnish information which would substantiate the theory that Mrs. Olivier or any person who lived at 67 Connaught Road left Shanghai subsequent to the arrest of Hilaire Noulens on June 15, 1931.

The Boarding House Sections of both the Settlement and the French Concession have no record of a Mr. or Mrs. Olivier ever having resided in houses under their supervision, neither has the Palace Hotel nor the Plaza Hotel such names on their guest books. Likewise, the French Consulate-General are unaware of the existence of the Oliviers.

It is significant that on the occasions when Mrs. Olivier was called upon to pay the Municipal rates for the house at 67 Connaught Road, she always did so by cash.

Efforts made to locate the firm who removed the furniture from 67 Connaught Road when Mrs. Olivier vacated these premises have proved abortive.

It is interesting to note that amongst the documents seized subsequent to the arrest of Noulens on June 15, 1931, are two which refer to a "Lilly" and "Lily". Document 10-W (page 12) under the heading "Contributions for Flats for March" shows against the name of "Lily", the sum of G.\$20. Document 16-W bears the heading "Inventory of House "Lilly" and is dated 1.2.31. The list of furniture contained therein would about be sufficient to furnish a house of the size of the one at 67 Connaught Road occupied at one time by Mrs. L. (Lily?) Olivier.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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P. I. T. A. Sec. (Noulens) case.

W.B. Moore
B. S.

7/16/31

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To Shanghai, May 10th 1932
P.A. (Chine.)

Will you please arrange
to have four photographic
copies made of signature
& attached application
form.

W. H. Evans
Officer i/c. S.B.

Officer i/c. S.B.

Attest: *atopus attests*

10/5/32

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S.M.P. 6, 5, 32
Date 6, 5, 32

Special Branch,
May 6, 1932.

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Further inquiries please.

1. Would it be possible to obtain on loan the contracts signed by Mrs. Olivier in order to obtain (A) electric light, (B) water and (C) a telephone.

2. What became of mail addressed to Mrs. Olivier at No. 67 Connaught Road after she left the premises?

3. Did Mrs. Olivier possess a post office box or telegraphic address or did she ever have mail addressed to the General Delivery, Post Office, Cock's or the American Express Co.

4. Have Cock's, the American Express Co. or local shipping concerns any information about a Mrs. Olivier or any person who lived at No. 67 Connaught Road having left Shanghai subsequent to the arrest of Moulens.

5. Is there anything in the statistics of the Boarding House Section to show where Mrs. Olivier lived previous to taking over No. 67 Connaught Road.

6. Has a person bearing the name of Mrs. Olivier ever lived in the Palace Hotel or Plaza Hotel.

J. H. Jones
Officer in Special Branch.

W. H. Moore
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Special Branch S. E. Station
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
Date C. & S. B. REGISTRY 1932.
No. D. 3548.
Date 6. 5. 32

S. B. R.

Subject (in full)

Albert Olivier.

Made by D. S. Moore.

Forwarded by

Enquiries made in an effort to establish the identity and present whereabouts of the above named have been somewhat unproductive of results. In the early part of June 1930 the house at 67 Connaught Road was rented from the Taishan Realty Co., 421 Lloyd Road on a lease of one year by a female signing herself Mrs. I. Olivier. The rent for the house was always paid regularly by the woman herself and on no occasion did the rent collector see a male on the premises during his visits. The lease for the house expired on June 15, 1931 (date of arrest of Hiliare Noulens) and no effort was made to renew it, the occupants of the house removing to an unknown destination. The lease signed by Mrs. Olivier has since been destroyed by the Taishan Realty Co.

According to Chinese shop keepers in the locality, they had gleaned the information from the "boy" employed at 67 Connaught Road that his mistress was of French nationality, but they were unable to say where she departed to when removing from that address. Further, that although they had seen a male make occasional visits to the house they were unable to state whether he resided there or not.

The house is at present being used as a refreshment canteen by the 4th U.S. Marines. The custodian of the building states that since he took over his duties in September 1931, on three occasions, always at night time, a foreign male wearing glasses and believed to be English has called at the house and enquired for Mrs. Olivier.

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W. B. Moore

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SECRET & CONFIDENTIAL

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D 7528

Date 12/4/32

I shall be most grateful if you can find out
for me the present whereabouts of one

ALBERT OLIVIER,

who used to reside at 67 Connaught Road in 1931.

Recent information which has come to my hands
shows clearly that this address was one used by
the P.R.T.U.S. and occurs in a secret telegram sent
from Berlin to the telegraphic address REVIBOL, Shanghai,
on 31-3-31.

The above address appears in the 1930 hong list
but does not appear in this years.

S2,
For careful investigation
and report please.

As. Moore

19/4/32.

W.H.

19:4:32

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C/S B. 32 GISTRY.
No. D 3528
Date 11/11/32

Very Secret.

My dear Givens,

I shall be most grateful if you can find out for me the present whereabouts of one

X ALBERT OLIVIER,

who used to reside at 67 Connaught Road, in 1931.

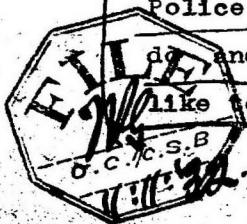
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b.b.R. Also I now know that regular wireless telegraph communication was maintained between certain local stations run by Noulens organisation and that these stations are still in existence and are in communication with a station in Russia which uses the call sign RADAP. I do not know if the Police ever do any interception of W/T messages but if they do and ever get any of these messages I should very much like to have them sent to me for my inspection.

Yours sincerely,

H. N. Lupton



Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai,

16: 8: 1932

To Reg.

Please put
up again when
I return from
leave.

[Signature]

Noted by Reg.

16. 8. 32.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, July 4, 1932.

To S2,

It is now
suggested that
Albert Olivier
was identical
with A. G. Stewart.
Please endeavor
to find confirmation
and report.

WJ

S. L. none

WJ

4/7/32